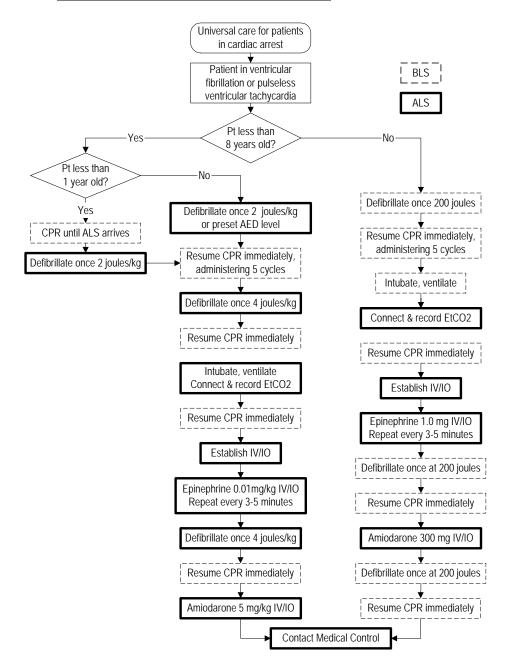
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OR PULSELESS VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA



NOTES:

- Give single shocks only
- Resume CPR immediately after shock for 2 minutes prior to re-checking rhythm
- Advanced airway management and/or medication administration should not interrupt CPR for >10 seconds
- For adult patients:
 - When unable to establish IV/IO, administer epinephrine via ET at 2.0 mg doses.
- For pediatric patients:
 - High dose epinephrine is not indicated in pediatric patients with IV/IO access
 - High dose epinephrine (0.1mg/kg of 1:1000 epi) is only indicated when administered via ET
- Amiodarone may not be administered via ET
- Routine use of Amiodarone or lidocaine after successful defibrillation is no longer indicated unless the patient shows signs of ectopy